Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, I may state for the information of the House that the Government have not issued any communique on the subject of re classification of Christians. All that has been done is that a circular confidential in nature has been issued to the Heads of Departments for collecting and sending up to Government certain information for their use. Nothing more has been done in the matter.

President: In the light of that information, it is quite evident, I suppose, that both the member who brought forward this motion and the House in general will be greatly handicapped in that any material on which the discussion will proceed will not be before the House. The Chief Secretary on behalf of Government has pointed out that a confidential circular has been issued.

Then the next point that arises out of this is whether the matter proposed to be discussed is a matter of public importance. I grant it is. But it should also be a matter of recent occurrence. In this case, the member himself points out that this supposed circular was issued on 30th July 1934. It is obvious therefore that it is not a matter of recent occurrence. For these reasons, I rule the motion out of order.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

President: Under rule 3 (i) of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I have nominated Mr. L. A. Lampard and Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar to the Panel of Chairmen for the current session of the Council.

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